

Joan Woods Marries Officer

Honeymooning now in Hawaii, where they will visit the islands of Oahu, Hawaii and Maui, are the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. White (Joan Marie Woods) who exchanged nuptial vows last Saturday afternoon in St. Brigid's Catholic Church in San Francisco.

A champagne reception at Joan's apartment on Russian Hill followed the small family wedding.

For her marriage the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James William Woods of Redwood City, chose a short white lace A-line dress and small white lace hat trimmed with seed pearls. Lily of the valley and white orchids made up her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Richard Madsen of Santa Clara wore a pale pink silk and wool dress with a matching bandeau and carried pink baby roses for her role as her sister's only attendant. Mr. Madsen, the bride's brother-in-law, was best man, and John Sheridan ushered.

Joan, society editor of the San Francisco Examiner, is an alumna of Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park and was graduated with honors from Stanford University.

Gordon, a career officer in the Merchant Marine, is a graduate of the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo. His parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Robert White, make their home in San Diego.

1st Baby Born At The Tribune

NOV 29 1973

Mrs. Joan Woods White, The Tribune's Women's Page editor, gave birth yesterday to a baby girl—in the ladies lounge adjacent to her office. The 8 pound, 1 ounce child, named Lockey Elizabeth White, came into the world at 12:23 p.m., the first baby ever born at The Tribune. The child is Mrs. White's fourth—she joins two sisters and one brother.

Lockey wasn't due until Sunday and only gave her mother 23 minutes notice before her arrival. The baby's father, Gordon S. White, a cargo supervisor with Pacific Far East Lines, had checked with his wife at 11:50 a.m. and was on his way to The Tribune to take his wife to the hospital. He arrived instead in time to meet his new daughter.

Mrs. White hardly had time

to move from her office to the ladies lounge when Joan McKinney noted the baby was on its way. Karen Emerson arrived in time to have the lustily crying infant handed to her. She wrapped the baby in a blouse supplied by another staffer and clamped the umbilical cord with her fingers until an ambulance and two attendants with supplies arrived.

Both mother and daughter are reported doing fine at Providence Hospital. Lockey's father apologized for his lack of cigars; he just kept smiling as his wife was taken from The Tribune with their infant daughter in her arms.

Nervous editors and staff members gave mother and baby a round of applause as they were wheeled through the city room to a waiting elevator.

Are They?

DEC 14 1975

Joan White's fourth child was born right here in The Tribune, earning her a round of applause as ambulance attendants wheeled her through the city room and off to the hospital.

Her professional credentials include 10 years as a reporter and later society editor for a San Francisco paper before coming to The Tribune as women's editor in 1968.

Now she edits the new People section, which brings you the views of interesting people who are—or should be—in the news.

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Print Progeny: Eighteen years ago, this newspaper had a dedicated women's editor named Joan White. So dedicated, in fact, she kept working through the last days of her pregnancy.

And there's a plaque in the Tribune ladies' room that's a tribute to her dedication. To quote:

"It was here that Lockey Elizabeth White was born on November 28, 1973, at 12:23 p.m. She was the first child ever born on Tribune premises in the 100-year history of that newspaper. This 8-pound-1-ounce child broke all newspaper tradition by being four days early for her deadline."

The reason I'm telling you this is because a few days ago the following item appeared in the Montclarion:

"Piedmont High School senior Lockey E. White will receive the Outstanding Citizen Award. The award will be given to Lockey as a graduating senior who has made significant contributions to the school and local community."

Congratulations, Lockey. If ever there was a kid born with printer's ink in her veins, you're it.

Service for Joan Woods White

By Harry Harris
STAFF WRITER

THU MAY 11 1995

PIEDMONT — A memorial service will be held Saturday for Joan Woods White, a talented writer who while women's editor at the Oakland Tribune played a key role in a historic and happy moment in Bay Area journalism.

Mrs. White died Friday at the age of 59.

A native of San Francisco, Mrs. White graduated with honors from Stanford University in 1958. At Stanford she won five scholarships, including the California Newspaper Publishers Association award for the state's most promising woman journalism student.

Mrs. White began her journalism career in 1958 as a reporter at the San Francisco Examiner.

She was named society editor at the Examiner in 1963, a post she held until 1968 when she became women's editor at the Tribune.

Former Tribune Society Editor Robin Orr remembered Mrs. White as a "brilliant, facile writer. She was a

beautiful girl who when she was editor didn't write very much . . . , but when she did she'd write rings around everyone."

But on Nov. 28, 1973 at 12:23 p.m., it was not her writing and editing skills that brought Mrs. White lasting fame.

That was when she gave birth to her fourth child, Lockey Elizabeth White, in a ladies lounge next to the women's section offices. The infant girl was the first child ever born on the newspaper's premises, beating her deadline by four days.

Both mom and baby were given a standing ovation by other staffers as they were wheeled through the city room to a waiting elevator en route to a hospital.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband of 29 years, Gordon S. White, her sister, Pat Madsen, and her children, Christiana Marie, Timothy Squier, Kerry Anne and Lockey Elizabeth.

The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Piedmont Community Church, 400 Highland Ave.

Because Tribune employees frequently make the news themselves, this form will be used to provide us with up-to-date and accurate information for all such occasions. Please complete in detail, type or print, and return to the Editorial Business Director's office.

Date Aug. 7, 1975

FULL NAME: Joan Woods White

ADDRESS: 19 Highland Ave., Piedmont, Calif.

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: San Francisco - March 14, 1936

DATE - LOCATION OF WEDDING: Sept. 25, 1965; St. Brigid's Church, San Francisco

SPOUSE'S NAME: Gordon Squier White

CHILDREN - NAMES AND BIRTHDATES:

Christiana Marie - April 22, 1968

Kerry Anne - May 14, 1971

Timothy Squier - May 16, 1969

Lockey Elizabeth - Nov. 28, 1973

OTHER FAMILY (Names and addresses of parents, brothers, sisters, etc.):

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Mrs. Richard Allen Madsen, 200 Del Amigo, Danville, Calif.

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July, 1968 - Women's Editor

PRE-TRIBUNE CAREER HISTORY (Similar information as above):

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PUBLISHED WORKS (Books, magazine articles, etc.):

AFFILIATIONS (Church, lodge, clubs, union, etc.):

Corpus Christi Church (Roman Catholic) - Piedmont

American Newspaper Guild

PUBLIC SERVICE (Teaching, civic groups, political activities, etc.):

PERSONAL DATA (Avocations, hobbies, spouse's career history, other areas of residence, etc.):

Gordon Squier White: grad. California Maritime Academy at Vallejo, '57;

Naval vet; ship's officer, American Merchant Marine 1959-65;

Cargo supervisor, Pacific East Lines 1965-75
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